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Dear Friends,

The historical significance of Roxbury Community College's 25th anniversary is couched in the reports of its struggles, the strengths of its community and the importance of its triumphs. With embittered or sweet memories, RCC has had to perform for the successes of the thousands of adults, who through no fault of their own, were once left unprepared for college success.

The 25th Anniversary of RCC is a time to celebrate more than its overcoming, it is the time to celebrate its future. RCC, now stable, sound, and fully accredited is confident, proud and capable of carrying forward its mission and goals. RCC's success will continue to come from the kinds of exemplary leadership shown in our honorary co-chairs who are leaders in health, education, business and the legislature. The leadership will need to continue from our community roots identified in part in our silver stars, in the gala committee and with the friends who join us in person and in spirit. RCC's success will be not only in her strength but the combined strength of the kinds of commitment we see in Northeastern University, our corporate sponsors, and those fine businesses who have given RCC the best of their time and talent. They have provided for you international cuisine, fine entertainment from jazz to gospel, gifts for our silent auction, and paid advertisements.

If it takes a whole village to raise a child, we must have what it takes to raise a whole community of destined stars of many bright colors to the fullness of their potential.

Welcome to RCC's Gala event and a Happy 25th Anniversary.

Grace Carolyn Brown
President

Dear Friends of Roxbury Community College,

It is with great pride that I congratulate Roxbury Community College on its 25th Year Anniversary. The success of the College is to a significant extent a measure of your excellence and the contributions that you have made to the community. That is why so many people have gathered to recognize you tonight.

Many citizens of Greater Boston owe RCC a debt of gratitude for providing educational opportunities that have helped shape their lives and enabled them to become better citizens. Throughout the years, the employees and faculty of the College have served as an inspiration to thousands of students, serving both as good friends and good neighbors.

RCC is an outstanding educational institution in Boston, with a clear mission--provide access to educational services for citizens of the greater Roxbury Community. The College has fulfilled that mission. I again congratulate the entire RCC family for its commitment to the community and I wish you another 25 years of success.

Sincerely,

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December 12, 1998

Dr. Grace Carolyn Brown, President
Roxbury Community college
1234 Columbus Avenue
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Dear Dr. Brown:

It is with great pride that I congratulate Roxbury Community College for twenty-five years of dedicated service to this community. It is a measure of your perseverance through many storms, your commitment to excellence in education, and your dedication to this community that we gather to recognize twenty-five years of service.

Many citizens of greater Boston clearly owe Roxbury Community College a debt of gratitude for providing educational opportunities that have assisted in improving the lives of so many people. Throughout the years, the employees and faculty of the college have served as an inspiration to thousands of students, and have been good friends to Boston's neighborhoods.

Roxbury Community College is an critical institution in our community as you are "our" college. All of us look forward to the continued great work of the college and extend our warmest best wishes as you celebrate your twenty-fifth anniversary.

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Dear Friends of Roxbury Community College:

It is with great pride that I congratulate Roxbury Community College on its 25th Anniversary. The fact that so many people have gathered to celebrate this event is a tribute to Roxbury Community College's excellence and commitment to the community.

Countless Bostonians are grateful to Roxbury Community College for providing educational opportunities that have shaped their lives and enabled them to become better providers for their families. Through the years, the employees and faculty have been an inspiration to thousands of students, as well as a good friend and neighbor in the community.

I congratulate Roxbury Community College for its commitment to the people of Boston. I wish you continued success for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Grace Carolyn Brown and
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Roxbury, MA 02120

Dear Dr. Brown & Friends of Roxbury Community College:

On this 25th Anniversary, I would like to congratulate you and the staff of Roxbury Community College. I would also like to thank you for your dedication and leadership to the community of Roxbury. This Anniversary is a measure of your excellence and contributions made to the community.

The college exemplifies what is good about Roxbury. Those of us associated with this college know how special it is to be a part of Roxbury Community College. This college has and I know will continue to produce many leaders in the community of Roxbury and throughout the Commonwealth.

RCC is an outstanding educational institution in the Boston area. I again congratulate the entire RCC family for its commitment to the community and I wish you another 25 years of growth and success.

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Dear Friends of Roxbury Community College,

It is with great pride that I congratulate Roxbury Community College on its 25th. Year Anniversary. It is a measure of your excellence and contributions to the community that so many people have gathered to recognize you tonight.

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I again congratulate the entire RCC family for its commitment to the community and I wish you another 25 years of success.

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Dear Faculty and Friends Of Roxbury Community College,

It is with tremendous respect and great adoration that We The Massachusetts Black legislative Caucus congratulate Roxbury Community College on 25 Years of outstanding service and excellence in academic education to the citizens of the community of Boston and the State Of Massachusetts. We the Members of The Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus applaud your determination to succeed in spite of the many, many difficulties and challeges that have already been set before you. It is with our exceeding great pride and tremendous joy that we celebrate your success.

We recognize that a great number of students from all over the State are certainly grateful to Roxbury Community College for providing educational opportunities that have helped structure their lives and in turn empowered them and their families.

The Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus would also like to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the faculty and staff. We commend you for your tireless efforts on behalf of this institution in promoting excellence in education and economic development in the African American Community.

We Proudly salute you during this 25th Anniversary celebration. We urge you to stay on course in your continued commitment and effort to educate the greater Boston Community.

Again, we congratulate you and wish you another 25 years of success.

Sincerely,

Representative Ben Swan, Chairman
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I would also like to thank all of the restaurants, vendors, corporations, community and education institutions, First Choice Limousine Service, and the News Media...particularly, the Bay State Banner. Without your support, this night would not have been possible.

With much gratitude,

Grace Carolyn Brown

Grace Carolyn Brown
President

The Roxbury Community College Foundation Is proud to honor the Staff, Faculty, Students and Alumni of Roxbury Community College as you Celebrate your 25th Year Silver Anniversary.

Your hard work and dedication to providing first-rate quality education and services to Boston's communities over the years are to be commended.

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